

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

743.

(e) "Criminal history record information" means data initiated or collected by a criminal justice agency on a person pertaining to a reportable event. The term does not include:

(4) Data pertaining to violations of the traffic laws of the State or any other traffic law, ordinance, or regulation, or violations of any local ordinances, or any State or local regulations, or violations of the Natural Resources Article OR PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS, unless the individual is arrested on a bench warrant issued for failure to appear in court or obey a court order for any such violation, or unless the individual is committed to a correctional facility upon conviction for any such violation;

747.

(a) The following events are reportable events under this subtitle:

(4) Presentment of an indictment, filing of a criminal information, or filing of a statement of charges AFTER ARREST;

748.

(a) The Secretary and the [Court of Appeals, pursuant to the rules adopted by them,] CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS shall develop agreements between the central repository and criminal justice agencies pertaining to:

(1) The method by which the agency will report information, including the method of identifying an offender in a manner that permits other criminal justice agencies to locate the offender at any stage in the criminal justice system, the time of reporting, the specific data to be reported by the agency, and the place of reporting;

(2) The services to be provided to the agency by the central repository;

(3) The conditions and limitations upon the dissemination of criminal history record information by the agency;

(4) The maintenance of security in all transactions between the central repository and the agency;